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PATENT  
Docket No. 150.01170103

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basceri et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
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Serial No.: 10/669,384       ) Examiner: Andrew O. Arena  
Confirmation No.: 3937       )  
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Filed: September 24, 2003    )  
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For:     METHODS FOR FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE USING  
          OXYGEN DIFFUSION THROUGH ONE METAL LAYER TO OXIDIZE A  
          SECOND METAL LAYER (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."